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SUBJ DRAFT CCD REPORT TO UNGA

1. SUMMARY. US AND SOVIET DELS WORKED OUT FIRST DRAFT OF CCD REPORT LAST WEEK AND HAVE NOW CIRCULATED DRAFT TO OTHER DELS FOR COMMENTS. DRAFT FOLLOWS FORMAT AND STYLE OF PREVIOUS YEARS; IT CONSISTS CHIEFLY OF ABSTRACTS OF SPEECHES AND AVOIDS ASSESSMENTS ON PART OF CCD. SOVIETS WERE CONSTRUCTIVE AND BUSINESSLIKE IN NEGOTIATING TEXT AND AGREED TO EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF OUR POSITIONS AND STATEMENTS, ESPECIALLY ON CW ISSUE. WE ANTICIPATE RECEIVING REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS FROM NON-ALIGNED AND ALLIED DELS DURING THIS WEEK BUT WE EXPECT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE ACHIEVE FINAL TEXT WHICH REMAINS  
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FACTUAL AND WHICH AVOIDS POLEMICAL STATEMENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. US AND SOVIET DELS WORKED OUT FIRST DRAFT TEXT OF  
CCD REPORT OF UNGA LAST WEEK AND COPIES OF DRAFT HAVE NOW  
BEEN GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE FOR THEIR COMMENTS.  
DRAFT FOLLOWS FORMAT AND STYLE OF PREVIOUS YEARS AND CHIEFLY CON-  
SISTS OF ABSTRACTS OF STATEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS MADE TO  
COMMITTEE. IT IS FACTUAL AND LOW-KEYED AND AVOIDS ASSESSMENTS  
OR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PART OF THE CCD AS A WHOLE. ABSTRACTS  
OF US CONTRIBUTIONS OF COURSE EXPRESS ESTABLISHED USG POLICIES  
AND REFLECT DELEGATION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES.

3. SOVIETS WERE COOPERATIVE AND BUSINESSLIKE IN NEGOTIATING  
THE DRAFT. THEIR FIRST VERSION HAD GIVEN INORDINATE  
ATTENTION TO THEIR OWN STATEMENTS AND SHORT SHIFT TO US  
CONTRIBUTIONS BUT THEY ULTIMATELY ACCEPTED A BALANCED  
TREATMENT. SOVIETS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THE DESIRABILITY  
OF AVOIDING STATEMENTS WHICH DIRECTLY ATTACK ANY DELEGATION'S  
POSITION OR WHICH WERE OF A POLEMICAL CHARACTER, AND PRESENT  
DRAFT IS FREE OF THESE.

4. DRAFT'S SECTION ON CTB THIS YEAR IS LABELED A "SPECIAL  
REPORT" AS REQUESTED BY GA RES 2934 ?(XXVII) BUT THIS  
DISTINCTION IS ONLY NOMINAL SINCE REPORT FOLLOWS USUAL  
FORMAT OF PRESENTING ABSTRACTS OF STATEMENTS MADE AT  
PLENARY SESSIONS. (1971 CCD REPORT HAD SIMILARLY CONTAINED  
SPECIAL REPORT ON CTB.) THIS SECTION ALSO RECORDS THAT  
INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CTB VERIFICATION WERE HELD DURING  
JULY, BUT IT DOES NOT CITE ANY FINDINGS OR RESULTS OF  
THESE MEETINGS AND CONFINES ITSELF TO THE OBSERVATION THAT  
SOME MEMBERS FOUND THE MEETINGS OF VALUE IN PROMOTING WORK  
ON CTB. (IF IT IS NECESSARY IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
NON-ALIGNED TO BEEF UP DESCRIPTION OF INFORMAL MEETING, WE  
WILL OF COURSE BE GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN CTB  
SECTION OF OUR POSITION PAPER ON SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES.)  
WORKING PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AT INFORMAL  
MEETINGS ARE ALSO LISTED WITHIN NARRATIVE PART OF REPORT.  
SOVIETS HAD INITIALLY ARGUED THAT BODY OF REPORT REPORT SHOULD  
NOT REFER TO WORKING PAPERS OF ESSENTIALLY TECHNICAL NATURE BUT  
THEY ULTIMATELY AGREED TO INCLUDE LISTING, WITH TITLES, OF ALL  
WORKING PAPERS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR.

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5. SECTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS IS LONGEST PART OF REPORT  
AND REFLECTS EXTENSIVE REDRAFTING BY US DEL OF ORIGINAL  
SOVIET VERSION. SOVIETS HAD SOUGHT TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON  
THEIR OWN DRAFT CW CONVENTION BUT THIS IS NOW OVERSHADOWED  
BY SUBSTANTIAL ABSTRACTS THAT WE ADDED FROM OUR SERIES OF  
SPEECHES ON CW DURING SUMMER SESSION. IN PARTICULAR, REPORT  
INCLUDES EXTENSIVE SELECTIONS FROM STATEMENTS WE MADE ON CW

VERIFICATION PROBLEMS. SOVIETS ORIGINALLY SOUGHT TO HIGHLIGHT NUMBER OF STATEMENTS BY NON-ALIGNED AND OTHERS CALLING ATTENTION TO US FAILURE TO SUBMIT CONCRETE CW PROPOSAL. WE WERE ABLE TO BLUNT THE FORCE OF THESE PASSAGES BY ADDING MORE FAVORABLE OR NEUTRALIZING EXTRACTS FROM THE SAME SPEECHES. WE ALSO INSISTED, SUCCESSFULLY, THAT SINCE SOVIETS HAD INCLUDED PASSAGES FROM OTHER SPEECHES SAYING SOVIET CW CONVENTION COULD BE A BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS, THERE SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED CORRESPONDING PASSAGES ALLUDING TO INADEQUACIES OF SOVIET DRAFT.

6. LIKE LAST YEAR, REPORT HAS PARTS COVERING STATEMENTS MADE CONCERNING WDC AND ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS. THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, THESE PASSAGES WERE, AT OUR SUGGESTION, INCLUDED IN SECTION ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE LESS PROMINENT. PARAGRAPHS ON WDC INCLUDE ABSTRACTS WE ADDED OF STATEMENTS MADE BY ARGENTINA AND MEXICO THAT WERE CRITICAL OF FORMATION OF WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE. THIS GCD SECTION ALSO CONTAINS BRIEF FACTUAL PRECIS FROM MEMO TABLED BY 8 NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS DURING SPRING SESSION EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER COMMITTEE'S FAILURE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON CW AND CTB ISSUES. NON-ALIGNED MADE FORMAL REQUEST TO CO-CHAIRMEN THAT MEMO BE SUMMARIZED IN REPORT.

7. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND AMENDMENTS ON DRAFT FROM NON-ALIGNED AND FROM US AND SOVIET ALLIES DURING THIS WEEK. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE WILL BE LARGELY DESIGNED TO EXPAND THE COVERAGE GIVEN TO PARTICULAR STATEMENTS AND WE EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE, AS IN THE PAST, TO KEEP THE REPORT REASONABLY BALANCED, FACTUAL AND NON-POLEMICAL.  
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